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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Applicants make the following amendments and remarks in response to
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 7, 15, 34, 38, 43, 45, 49, 54, 58, 62, 67, 71, 75-77 and 80:

5. (AMENDED) A method of ablating and/or coagulating tissue, comprising
the steps of:

(a) providing an ablation device including an expandable electrode
array carried by an elongate tubular member and a pair of elongate flexures
wherein each flexure includes at least one opening, the electrode array including a
fluid permeable elastic member having insulating regions and conductive regions
thereon;

(b) positioning the electrode array in contact with tissue to be ablated
and moving the array to an expanded condition by expanding the flexures;

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